

IN THE CLAIMS

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

- 1 1. [Currently amended] A system sing an on-line data
2 gathering tool for developing a general procurement and
3 accounts payable application, comprising:
 - 4 a server;
 - 5 a storage device connected to said server;
 - 6 a plurality of team terminals;
 - 7 a communication link interconnecting said server and
8 said terminals;
 - 9 said server being operable for (1) maintaining a
10 database of templates describing procedures for
11 developing said application on said storage device and
12 (2) serving said templates to enterprise and customer
13 team members operating said terminals for coordinating,
14 recording and tracking team activities with respect to
15 said application;

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16 said server defining and guiding said team members in
17 analyzing conditions that exist within a customer
18 application, in conducting a gap analysis with respect
19 to said customer application and an enterprise model,
20 and responsive to said gap analysis in reengineering
21 said customer application.

1 2. [Original] The system of claim 1, each said
2 template storing, either directly or by way of links to
3 other documents, materials for guiding, coordinating and
4 documenting the work of said team members.

3-35. [Canceled]

1 36. [Currently amended] A system using an on-line data
2 gathering tool for developing a general procurement and
3 accounts payable application, comprising:

4 a server;

5 a storage device connected to said server including a
6 database of templates initially configured as a generic
7 general procurement and accounts payable application;

8 a plurality of team terminals including a service

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9 provider team terminal and a customer team terminal;

10 a communication link interconnecting said server and
11 said terminals;

12 first server means for serving to said terminals from
13 said database of templates task templates for project
14 design and development of assessment, business
15 controls, configuration, education, image, information
16 technology, marketing, process, project management,
17 requisition and catalog, accounts payable accounting
18 and transition tasks;

19 second server means for receiving from said service
20 provider team terminal and said customer team terminal
21 development adaptations to said task templates;

22 third server means for adapting said task templates
23 initially configured as a generic general procurement
24 and accounts payable application into a customer
25 specific general procurement and accounts payable
26 application; said server means defining and guiding
27 said team members in analyzing conditions that exist
28 within a customer application, in conducting a gap
29 analysis with respect to said customer application and
30 an enterprise model, and responsive to said gap

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31 analysis in reengineering said customer application;

32 and

33 fourth server means for implementing said general
34 procurement and accounts payable application.

1 37. [Previously presented] The system of claim 36, each
2 said template storing, either directly or by way of links to
3 other documents, materials for guiding, coordinating and
4 documenting the work of said team members.

1 38. [Currently amended] A method for using an on-line data
2 gathering tool for developing a general procurement and
3 accounts payable application, comprising:

4 initially configuring in a storage device connected to
5 a server a database of templates as a generic general
6 procurement and accounts payable application;

7 interconnecting said server with a plurality of team
8 terminals including a service provider team terminal
9 and a customer team terminal;

10 serving to said terminals from said database of
11 templates task templates for project design and
12 development of assessment, business controls,

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13 configuration, education, image, information
14 technology, marketing, process, project management,
15 requisition and catalog, accounts payable accounting
16 and transition tasks, said task templates further for
17 defining and guiding said team members in analyzing
18 conditions that exist within a customer application, in
19 conducting a gap analysis with respect to said customer
20 application and an enterprise model, and responsive to
21 said gap analysis in reengineering said customer
22 application;

23 receiving from said service provider team terminal and
24 said customer team terminal development adaptations to
25 said task templates;

26 adapting said task templates initially configured as a
27 generic general procurement and accounts payable
28 application into a customer specific general
29 procurement and accounts payable application; and

30 implementing said general procurement and accounts
31 payable application.

1 39. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform operations for using an

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4 on-line data gathering tool for developing a general
5 procurement and accounts payable application, said
6 operations comprising:

7 initially configuring in a storage device connected to
8 a server a database of templates as a generic general
9 procurement and accounts payable application;

10 interconnecting said server with a plurality of team
11 terminals including a service provider team terminal
12 and a customer team terminal;

13 serving to said terminals from said database of
14 templates task templates for project design and
15 development of assessment, business controls,
16 configuration, education, image, information
17 technology, marketing, process, project management,
18 requisition and catalog, accounts payable accounting
19 and transition tasks;

20 receiving from said service provider team terminal and
21 said customer team terminal development adaptations to
22 said task templates;

23 adapting said task templates initially configured as a
24 generic general procurement and accounts payable

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25 application into a customer specific general
26 procurement and accounts payable application by
27 defining and guiding team members in analyzing
28 conditions that exist within a customer application, in
29 conducting a gap analysis with respect to said customer
30 application and said generic general procurement and
31 accounts payable application, and responsive to said
32 gap analysis in reengineering said customer application
33 into said customer specific general procurement and
34 accounts payable application; and

35 implementing said customer specific general procurement
36 and accounts payable application.

1 40. [Currently amended] A computer program product ~~or~~
2 ~~computer program element~~ for using an on-line data gathering
3 tool for developing a general procurement and accounts
4 payable application according to operations comprising:

5 a computer readable medium;

6 first program instructions for initially configuring in
7 a storage device connected to a server a database of
8 templates as a generic general procurement and accounts
9 payable application;

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10 second program instructions for interconnecting said
11 server with a plurality of team terminals including a
12 service provider team terminal and a customer team
13 terminal;

14 third program instructions for serving to said
15 terminals from said database of templates task
16 templates for project design and development of
17 assessment, business controls, configuration,
18 education, image, information technology, marketing,
19 process, project management, requisition and catalog,
20 accounts payable accounting and transition tasks;

21 fourth program instructions for receiving from said
22 service provider team terminal and said customer team
23 terminal development adaptations to said task
24 templates;

25 fifth program instructions for adapting said task
26 templates initially configured as a generic general
27 procurement and accounts payable application into a
28 customer specific general procurement and accounts
29 payable application by defining and guiding team
30 members in analyzing conditions that exist within a
31 customer application. in conducting a gap analysis with
32 respect to said customer application and said generic

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33 general procurement and accounts payable application,
34 and responsive to said gap analysis in reengineering
35 said customer application into said customer specific
36 general procurement and accounts payable application;
37 and

38 sixth program instructions for implementing said
39 general procurement and accounts payable application;
40 and wherein

41 said first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth
42 program instructions are recorded on said computer
43 readable medium.

1 41. [Currently amended] A system using an on-line data
2 gathering tool for developing a general procurement and
3 accounts payable application, comprising:

4 means for initially configuring in a storage device
5 connected to a server a database of templates as a
6 generic general procurement and accounts payable
7 application;

8 means for interconnecting said server with a plurality
9 of team terminals including a service provider team

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10 terminal and a customer team terminal;

11 means for serving to said terminals from said database
12 of templates task templates for project design and
13 development of assessment, business controls,
14 configuration, education, image, information
15 technology, marketing, process, project management,
16 requisition and catalog, accounts payable accounting
17 and transition tasks;

18 means for receiving from said service provider team
19 terminal and said customer team terminal development
20 adaptations to said task templates;

21 means for adapting said task templates initially
22 configured as a generic general procurement and
23 accounts payable application into a customer specific
24 general procurement and accounts payable application by
25 defining and guiding team members in analyzing
26 conditions that exist within a customer application, in
27 conducting a gap analysis with respect to said customer
28 application and said generic general procurement and
29 accounts payable application, and responsive to said
30 gap analysis in reengineering said customer application
31 into said customer specific general procurement and
32 accounts payable application; and

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33 means for implementing said general procurement and
34 accounts payable application.

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